

## City of Wylie Public Information Office

## **Media Advisory**

## **Wylie Wild Bunch Educating Students on Fire Safety**

## WHAT:

Wylie firefighters known as the Wylie Wild Bunch return to Wylie ISD elementary schools, private schools and day cares with a new 30-minute, live fire prevention program. This year's show, which will be set in a fire station kitchen, will teach such behaviors as turning pot handles in, never placing items on a stove, the importance of smoke detectors, calling 911, EDITH (exit drill in the home), closing the door behind you, and stop, drop and roll.

Capt. Ray Jackson heads up the program; appearing in the performances will be Firefighters Richard Hollien, Jeff Pynes, Michael Towne, Andrew Johnson, Brandon Storm, Brian Moriarty, Cale Wardlaw, Zac Hawkes, Fire Investigator Joe Wetzel and Captain Andrew Johnson.

As in years before, there will be interactive elements to the performance. A set, designed and built by firefighters, serves as the backdrop for this year's show. As always, the Wylie Wild Bunch will bring smiles to kids' faces as they combine lessons and laughter.

**WHEN:** October 1 - 15, 2018

Times and dates:

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Bush Elementary	October 1	8 a.m.
Dodd Elementary	October 2	8 a.m.
Hartman Elementary	October 3	8 a.m.
Birmingham Elementary	October 3	10 a.m.
Groves Elementary	October 9	8 a.m.
Tibbals Elementary (Murphy)	October 9	9:45 a.m.
Cox Elementary (Sachse)	October 11	8 a.m.
Akin Elementary	October 11	10 a.m.
Watkins Elementary	October 12	8 a.m.
Smith Elementary	October 12	10 a.m.
McClendon Elementary (Nevada)	October 15	8 a.m.
NeSmith Elementary (Nevada)	October 15	10 a.m.

**WHO:** Wylie Wild Bunch (Wylie firefighters), students, teachers

**WHERE:** Wylie elementary schools (see above)

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